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# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## Patent Application

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06/29/01

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Inventor(s): James C. Dunphy and Christopher J. Spindt      Group Art Unit:

Filed: 06/29/01      Examiner:

Title: METHOD FOR MINIMIZING ZERO CURRENT SHIFT IN A FLAT PANEL DISPLAY

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

### Transmittal of a Continuation-in-Part Patent Application

Transmitted herewith is the above identified patent application, including:

- ☒ Specification, claims and abstract, totaling 50 pages.
- ☐ Formal drawings, totaling \_\_\_\_\_ pages.
- ☒ Informal drawings, totaling 7 pages.
- ☒ Copy of Petition for Extension of Time to provide copendency in the parent application.
- ☐ Form 1449
- ☐ Information Disclosure statement
- ☐ Assignment(s)
- ☐ Assignment Recordation Form (duplicate)
- ☒ Declaration / Power of Attorney
- ☐ A certified copy of priority application: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Other: Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

### PRIORITY CLAIM

#### **A. 35 U.S.C 119**

The prior U.S. application(s), including any prior International Application designating the U.S., identified above, in turn itself claim(s) foreign priority(ies) as follows:

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The certified copy(ies) has (have)		
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	which was filed on _____	
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☐ Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line, the following sentence:

#### **B. 35 U.S.C. 119(e)**

"This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No(s).:  
APPLICATION NO(S): \_\_\_\_\_ FILING DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**C. 35 U.S.C. 120, 121 and 365(c)**

"This application is a continuation-in-part of and claims the benefit of copending application(s)

☒ application number 09/566,697 filed on 05/08/00  
☐ International Application \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_

and which designated the U.S."

**INVENTORSHIP STATEMENT**

☒ This application discloses and claims additional disclosure by amendment and a new declaration /oath is being filed. With respect to the prior application, the inventor(s) in this application are

☐ the same.

☒ the following additional inventor(s) have been added  
James C. Dunphy

☒ the following additional inventor(s) have been deleted  
John Field

**FEES DUE**

The fees due for filing the specification pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and for recording of the Assignment, if any, are determined as follows:

CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEES
Basic Application Fee					\$710.00
Total Claims	19	Minus 20=	0	X \$18 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	5	Minus 3=	2	X \$80 =	\$160.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00					\$0.00
Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$40.00 If Assignment document is enclosed					\$0.00
<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$870.00</b>

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Date:

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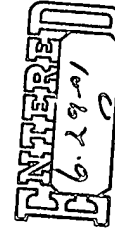
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Notification to Parent of CIP Application Filing  
Applicant: Spindt et al.  
Docket No.: unknown (CDS#-S099.CIP) S/N.: 09/566,697  
Title: FABRICATION OF A FLAT-PANEL DISPLAY HAVING  
SPACER WITH LATERALLY SEGMENTED FACE ELECTRODES  
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FILED: 05/08/00

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In re Application

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Title: FABRICATION OF A FLAT-PANEL DISPLAY HAVING SPACER WITH Laterally SEGMENTED FACE ELECTRODES

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### NOTIFICATION OF FILING OF CONTINUATION-IN-PART PATENT APPLICATION

☒ Notification is hereby being made of the filing of a continuation-in-part application for this case

☒ concurrently herewith.  
☐ on \_\_\_\_\_

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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

June 29, 2001

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This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant must notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**